



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

January 24, 2003

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Ms. Barbara Nwokike
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RE: Draft No Further Response Decision Document
Libertyville Training Site - Area 6A
Vernon Hills, Illinois

Dear Ms. Nwokike:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the above-referenced document. We concur with the No Further Action decision for the Area 6A site and have no substantive comments to offer.

Once the document is in Final form, please provide a copy of the signature page to the undersigned so that U.S. EPA may provide our signed concurrence.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. Please place a copy of this correspondence into the Administrative Record for the Libertyville Site. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 353-8827.

Sincerely,

Gary M. Schafer, P.G.
Chief - Federal Facilities Section
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cc: C. Falco - IEPA
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- Offsite disposal of contaminated soil as special waste in a permitted landfill.
- Site restoration, consisting of backfilling the excavation with the stockpiled soil and excess soil from redevelopment of the Libertyville Training Site followed by seeding.

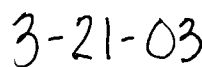
During both removal actions, confirmation soil samples were collected to ensure that the removals met the established cleanup goals. Area 6A no longer poses an unacceptable risk for residential/unrestricted land use. Therefore, no further response is necessary to protect human health and the environment. These actions are the first and final response actions for Area 6A.

Statutory Determinations

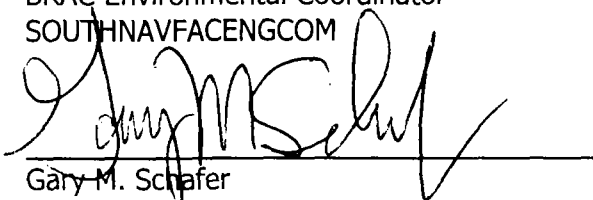
The removal actions were protective of human health and the environment, complied with federal and state requirements that were legally applicable or relevant and appropriate, and were cost-effective. They eliminated the need to conduct additional remedial action. Therefore, no further response action is necessary to ensure protection of human health and the environment. Because hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants will not remain onsite above health-based and/or site-specific background levels that allow for unlimited and unrestricted exposure, the five-year review does not apply to these actions.



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